

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Yasurou MATSUZAKI

Art Unit: 2819

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Examiner: Vibol Tan

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For:

INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT HAVING INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 11, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action") with the response time falling within the shortened statutory period, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks: